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Deputies declared endangered at county

by Jerry Grozelle

Deputy-reeves will no longer sit at the Haliburton County council table after the next municipal election. County council voted 12-7 in favour of a by-law that changed the composition of the council and determined the weight of the votes given to the remaining council members.

Representatives from Anson, Hindon and Minden , Lutterworth and Stanhope municipal councils opposed the resolution, with the remainder of council members, including warden Murray Fearrey (who called for a recorded vote) supporting the by-law.

The by-law allows a designate from each municipality to sit at county council in the absence of the reeve. That designate, who will be appointed by the municipal councils, will have all the voting privileges, rights, powers and authority of the reeve he or she represents.

Although several members of the public, most of whom were municipal council members, attended the public meeting, no comments in favour or opposed to the resolution were offered.

The county was originally proposing that the weighted vote be changed to reflect each member of the electorate within the municipal boundaries. The by-law was changed to keep the voting weight the same as the current value. Under the current system, municipalities with an electorate of fewer than 2,500 will have one vote, those with 2,500 to 5,000 have two votes, those with 5,000 to 7,500 have three votes and those with more than 7,500 have four votes.

Next edition appears Tuesday

Please note that due to the Easter Monday holiday, the next edition of The Times will appear Tuesday April 1. The Times office will be open Friday March 28 and the deadlines for the next edition of the paper remain unchanged. The Times office will be closed Easter Monday, March 31.

LIGHTS, CAMERA....ACTION!! Members of the Minden Skating Club delighted audiences Saturday night and Sunday afternoon with the presentation of their annual skating extravaganza. This year's show was entitled "See you at the Movies" with themes taken from recent film productions. Above, three of the beginner skaters, Erin Pottier, Kaitlyn Allore and Erica MacMartin, follow Jasmine Wilson through their routine for 'Sister Act', while at the right, Todd Bryan get a little encouragement from Keegan Mackenzie as he skates with the beginner boys to Sweet Home Alabama from the movie 'Forest Gump'. For more photos of this year's performances, please turn to page 11.

Municipalities will soon learn how much

Policing costs shifted

by Jerry Grozelle

Every municipality within Haliburton County and the northern townships of Victoria and Peterborough Counties should know by mid-April the costs of having police services delivered by the Ontario Provincial Police.

Bill Hutton, regional superintendent of the OPP and Coboconk-Minden OPP staff sergeant, Andy Millar, attended the Haliburton County council meeting March 19 to update county council members on changes in policing and to let them know the numbers have been calculated.

Hutton said that Millar will have the figures on March 26 and he will be attending individual council meetings to discuss the costs. Hutton also said there would be a "roll-up cost" that the county would be expected to assume.

Municipalities will have a number of options. They can contract individually with the OPP; seek the services of another police force; several municipalities may band together and ask for specific costing for their collective needs; or they may continue with OPP services as they are and be billed for that service.

Hutton said the cost figures are based on actual 1996 costs.

"As we all know, these are just proposals," Hutton said. "There are some issues in the costing that need to be addressed."

Hutton pointed out that if individual municipalities decide to contract their own police services, whether or not those services are from the OPP, a police services board will have to be formed. He suggested that groups of municipalities would save funds if they combine for the purpose of contracting police services, thereby eliminating the need for numerous boards.

Anson, Hindon and Minden will be one of the first municipalities to learn what its cost for policing from the OPP will be. Millar is scheduled to attend this Thursday's council meeting.

OPP moving to MNR building

Hutton told county council that the OPP will move its Haliburton County operations to the Ministry of Natural Resources building in Minden. The facility will be shared by the MNR and the OPP. In the meantime, the police will continue to use the current facility on Highway 35.

"The building at the back and part of the building at the front will be renovated for our purposes," Hutton said.

Renovations at the MNR building are expected to take between three and six months to complete before the move can be made. Construction will start immediately.

The move will eliminate $37,000 per year in rental fees at the current building, Hutton said. The action is also accomplishing objectives that have been set out by the provincial government which call for co-habitation with other government agencies, in government-owned facilities, wherever possible.

"Of course, once people start paying for policing, if somebody wants to supply us with a nice building, we'd look at moving in there," Hutton said.

Hutton said that when the Ontario Realty Corporation ceases to exist, it will turn over all the buildings that the OPP occupy, to those police forces.

"The kicker is that they will only

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Minden residents offered the traditional shovel salute to the arrival of spring this past week. According to the forecast, even more snow is in the offing before a serious attempt is made at adjusting the seasons.

Resort remains open despite financial woes

Andrew Milne

PineStone's bankruptcy, says the resort's comptroller Bob Hope, comes somewhat ironically on the heels of what has been a strong season in terms of sales.

"We had a record January. And February was strong. It wasn't a record, but we got our costs in line... The summer also looks like it's shaping up very well."

The resort was forced into bankruptcy February 25. Receivers called by the Bank of Montreal, PineStone's largest creditor, have been operating the business since November. The bank is owed around $4 million. Local businesses are owed around $500,000.

Hope says he believes

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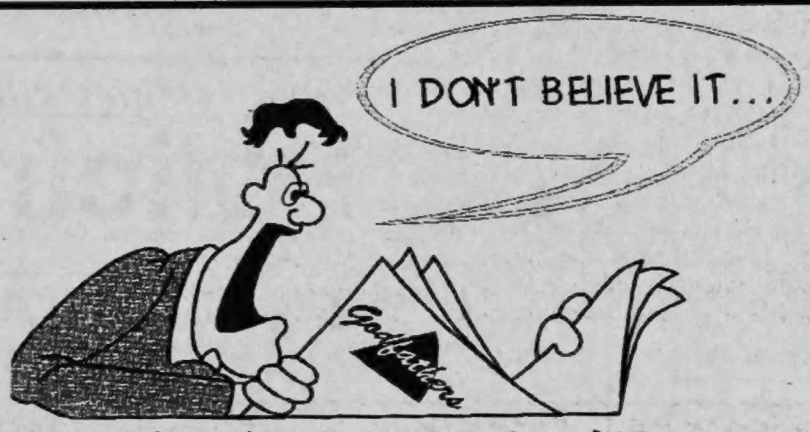

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Muskoka education spokesmen puzzled over Victoria/Haliburton amalgamation

by Andrew Milne

As the expected third reading of the province's bill 104 looms, Muskoka's ratepayers and trustees are starting to look east.

Under the provincial legislation, expected to pass third reading April 4, Muskoka's school board will be amalgamated with those of the counties of Victoria and Haliburton.

Haliburton's officials and trustees had expressed more than a little surprise at the move. Prior to the provincial announcement — in the preliminary report of the province's amalgamation commission and in all previous discussions, Muskoka simply didn't seem to have been seriously considered.

Muskoka's trustees say that feeling was entirely mutual — they were easily as surprised as anyone. Maybe even more so.

Muskoka chair Karen Ellis said, "When the minister of education made his announcements January 13, the director and I had been called to North Bay. In the past we had always been placed either with East and West Parry Sound/Nipissing or with Simcoe County to the south. So we were sitting with (the representatives of) Parry Sound and Nipissing. We'd been called to North Bay and we thought okay, that's where we're going to be placed.

"Once we saw we'd been placed in the East everyone in the room said you know, you guys aren't even up here any more... So we were quite surprised. The board had been prepared either to go north or to go south, never thinking we'd be placed east."

They soon determined they were the only ones in the room not to be amalgamated with the remainder of the northern municipalities represented. They've been working at adjusting ever since. But there's a lot of that do.

Among the central concerns for Muskoka, says Ellis, is the jurisdiction's quite extensive adult education program. It's a ground breaking, quite advanced effort, well ahead of what both of the other counties in the proposed amalgamation offer in the same field. Muskoka trustees and citizens want to know, she says, what happens to that program once amalgamation passes.

"Of course you wonder," she says. "The other boards don't do this, or don't do it the way we do. So what's going to happen? This is something this board has worked very hard at, and it's something we're very proud of."

'...people are asking...why was Muskoka ever put with Victoria and Haliburton?'

Board director Dusty Patke says he would name both the outdoor education and the adult education programs as areas of concern. Both, he says, are excellent programs, and areas in which Muskoka has recently done well.

"Adult education especially... That's just been a wonderful program." says Patke. "I think about all the people who have gone through those classes, and I can't even guess what that's done for the area, the benefits for the region... This can be a very hard place to find work, and sometimes getting the education can be an important step toward that... It's been an opportunity for a lot of people, and I'd really hate to see it go."

Muskoka currently has around 250 full-time equivalent students in the program — spread through three dedicated adult-education schools. That's in a board of between 8,000 and 8,500 students. The program, says Patke, broke even after four months, and now operates on a cost-recovery basis.

The board's other difficulties with the proposed amalgamation seem to mirror those of Haliburton's officials — a sense that the province has yet to genuinely demonstrate any clear benefit to students and/or ratepayers under amalgamated boards, and a sense that the logistics of implementing such a monumental change in so short a time as has been proposed will pose profound difficulties.

Patke says he shares the scepticism of others in his field over the province's belated report — done by commissioned consultants Ernst and Young — purporting to demonstrate some $140 million in savings province-wide following amalgamation, and agrees it is a travesty how the province is defining 'classroom expenses', as though to imply the cuts they are making aren't going to touch classrooms and students. Says Patke, "I'm not sure, if you read the actual report, if Ernst and Young really believe those savings are there... As to 'classroom expenses', well, apparently heat and light aren't classroom expenses. The definition of a classroom expense is just ludicrous. It's just nuts."

Ellis agrees. The onus should be, she says, on the government to demonstrate the savings are there, and they haven't done that yet to her satisfaction.

Says Ellis "Amalgamation has been in the wind for years now. And it's not that our board is against amalgamation... But our thing is we want them to prove to us it's going to be better for the kids, better for the students... better for the ratepayers."

She says, in unison with the Haliburton board, that once the decision is made, and once the decision is official, the board will make every effort to make it work.

"We've all taken the attitude," she says, "that if this is the way it is to be, let's do it so the transition is as smooth as possible, so the kids really don't notice the difference. But there are a lot of unanswered questions."

Those unanswered questions, say both Patke and Ellis, are, as everywhere, probably one of the contributing factors to the growing tension and uncertainty in their board in the past few months. Says Patke, "I think it's got so everyone just wants to know what's going to happen. They want answers. And we can't give them those."

The final question, however, will probably remain simply why this was done. And that, Ellis says, she isn't sure she's going to find out any time soon.

"I'm hearing from people in my area who are saying why was Muskoka ever put with Victoria and Haliburton? They're looking at the federal riding which is Muskoka/Parry Sound, the health unit is Muskoka/Parry Sound — that's sort of where historically the ties have been. I just said I can't answer that one... And it is a large board. My understanding is it's going to be the largest board geographically in southern Ontario. It's about the size of France. And from Bracebridge to Lindsay there really isn't a direct route.

"I have talked to the MPP. So I asked him. He said well, Muskoka and Haliburton are both cottage areas.

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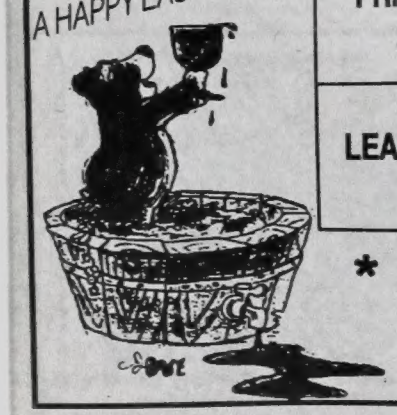

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Palladini no pal of Davis

Haliburton County councillor Bill Davis, irate over provincial Transportation Minister Al Palladini's cancellation of a meeting with county representatives to discuss highway tranfers, drafted a resolution demanding a meeting with the minister immediately.

Davis noted that Palladini announced publicly at the ROMA (Rural Ontario Municipalities Association) conference in February that he would meet with Haliburton County officials in March. Palladini had also failed to answer a letter, requesting a meeting, that was sent to his office last fall.

The resolution was seconded by councillor Jim McMahon and subsequently passed by council. It was faxed to Palladini's office the same day (Wednesday, March 19), and a copy was also faxed to Victoria-Haliburton MPP Chris Hodgson.

MNR building renovations will take three to six months

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give us 80 per cent of our funding, so that will impact our budget," he said. "And, of course, when anything impacts our budget, it affects whether or not we hire more constables, or do we get along with what we have. Every efficiency we can come up with will allow us to hire more constables."

Hutton pointed out that the OPP restructuring has eliminated 49 per cent of senior management, which allowed the police force to increase the number of constables.

Hutton also noted that many officers from city police forces are applying for positions with the OPP. He said those officers are welcome since they are already trained and can be integrated into the provincial force immediately. Those officers are currently being given first choice of where they prefer to locate and most are choosing larger centres such as Barrie, Midland and Orillia. The good news is that the sooner they fill the vacancies in those other detachments, the sooner detachments such as Coboconk-Minden will get their share of the new recruits.

Regarding the calculation of costing, councillor Jock Mavor told Hutton he would like to have a copy of the formula that was used to determine the cost for each municipality.

Councillor Bill Davis asked if the cost was based on the current number of officers, which is five fewer than the number authorized for the combined detachments, or on a full contingent. Hutton replied that the costing was based on the actual 1996 costs.

"You will be getting billed on the work that those 41 constables do," he said.

He noted that municipalities won't be billed for the work that officers perform on provincial highways or waterways or travel time. They are also exempt from paying the cost of special services such as murder and drug investigations or RIDE checks.

Searching for a buyer

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staff understand the situation, and are taking it as well as can be expected. The resort is still open while the bank searches for a buyer.

Says Hope, "They've been very good. They understand completely what's going on, and they've been assured that we're going to keep operating... That we've been doing great business helps."

The bankruptcy isn't the first for the resort, and Hope says he understands the receivers' actions.

Says Hope, "It's a part of the process after all. The receivers have to do what they have to do and they felt that was the best way to go to keep us operating."

Owners of the resort say their difficulties stemmed more from undercapitalization than from slow business. Hope also said last week that business has generally been good — just not good enough for the owners to get out from under the initial debt load.

Fraud suspected

An investigation is under way regarding the suspected fraudulent receipt of funds from the Social Services and Family Benefits departments of Haliburton County. Review officers from both agencies have joined forces with the Ontario Provincial Police to investigate the fraudulent acquisition of more than $65,000 in benefits from the two agencies

Several claims are under investigation.

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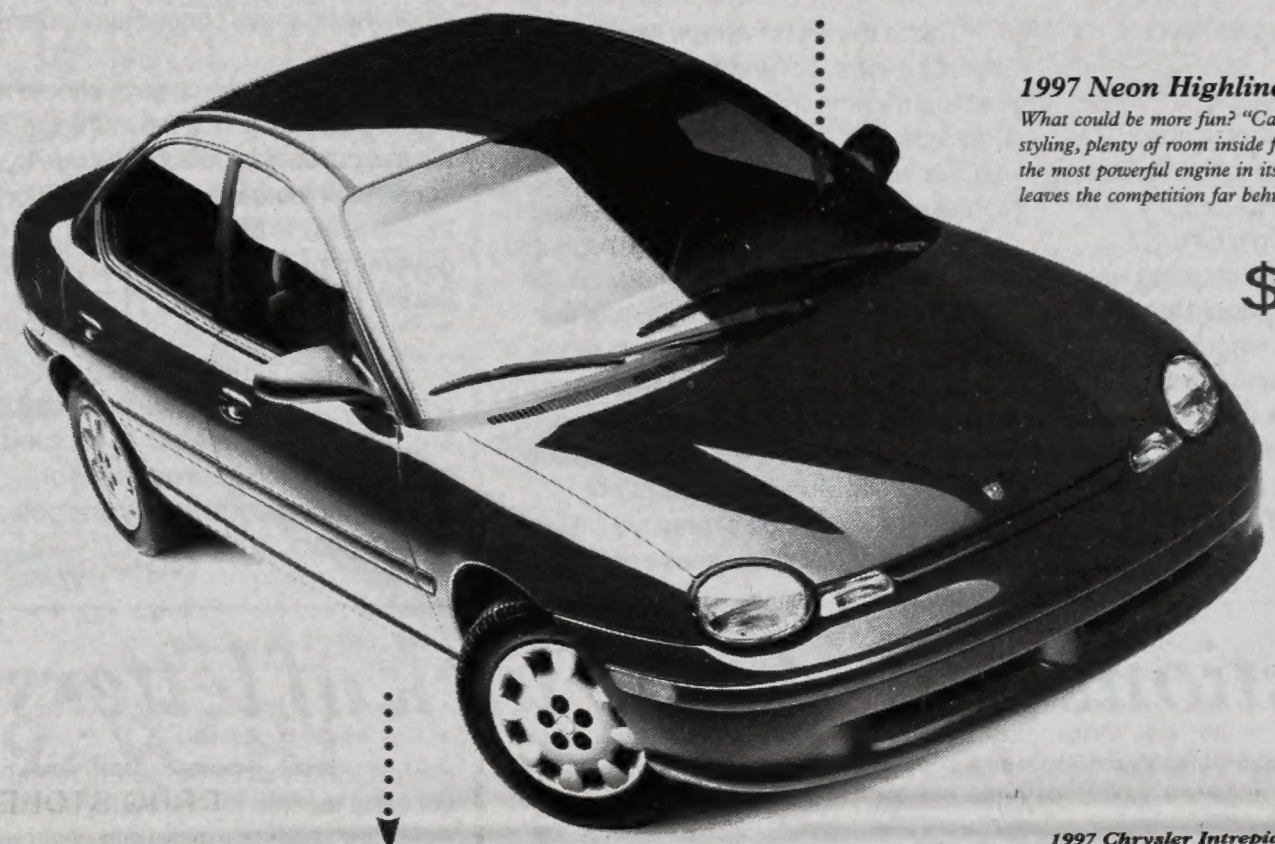

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Editorial

The shifting tax burden

Ladies and gentlemen....start your calculators.

The process of transferring to the municipalities the cost of services previously funded by the province has started, as members of Haliburton County Council learned last Wednesday. The meeting was told that individual councils should learn in the next few weeks, just how much they will be expected to contribute for the provision of police services within their jurisdictions. It is an expense that is being transferred from provincial taxes (although the province will still fund a portion of the OPP budget) to municipal property taxes.

This is the first of what will no doubt become a torrent of announcements in the next few months as the cost of various programs, like the operation of the health unit, social housing, long-term care, highways and welfare, among others, are shifted, in whole or in part, to the municipal level. In return, the province has lifted the education tax burden (about 60% of the local tax bill) from the shoulders of the residential tax payer and absorbed that into its tax collection system. The question, of course, and the one that no one is able to answer with any degree of certainty, is whether the exchange of responsibility will result in an increase, decrease or no overall change to the municipal tax burden. Because of the fluidity of the situation, many municipal politicians are wary of what is taking place. It is difficult to applaud or condemn the changes when the financial consequences are unclear.

Of course, if the change should result in higher property taxes, the municipalities can always cut back or reduce the quality of services or increase user fees. Unfortunately, that appears to be the mindset of the provincial government. The bottom line is at the top of the list.

It will be interesting to see whether the process will result in reduced tax liability for area residents or whether the burden will simply be shifted from one level of government to another, with the potential for rates to go up.

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Letters

Questions raised over lack of letters

From time to time, like this week, for example, we encounter an editor's nightmare.... yes, we have no letters from our usually observant, not lacking in opinion or desire to express it, readers. Hence, the usual trenchant offerings are not available to enliven the coffee shop chatter or boost the blood pressure a notch or two. While viewed as a crisis worthy of a full-scale red alert in some circles, we see this more as an opportunity. Springing to the challenge we take full advantage of this untrammelled field to offer some observations of our own most in the form of inquiries. And so.....

• Why is it that anyone who has attempted to solicit the public's support by invoking the phrase, "short-term pain for long-term gain" has neglected to clearly define the short-term aspect of the equation?

• What would have been the reaction if the deputy reeves had tabled a resolution, based on economic and efficiency considerations, to eliminate the reeves from participation in county council?

• Why is it, whenever an election (provincial or federal) is imminent, that our office receives a deluge of special announcements, good news bulletins and candy-coated self-congratulatory messages from the sitting member? (Mr. O'Reilly... a little consideration for our over-taxed fax machine, please!)

• It seems the provincial government believes the solution to all tough questions is to create a veritable rash of "arms-length" commissions, whose powers are all-encompassing, who usurp the roles of elected officials and whose decisions are unchallengeable either in the courts or through any other traditional appeal procedure. If memory serves us right, just about two years ago, we seem to recall a flurry of candidates who said they were prepared to make tough choices for tough times and take the responsibility for those decisions. Does anyone recall voting for an arms-length anything?

• Word has it that the education poobahs in Muskoka aren't too happy about being forced to amalgamate with their less well-off brethren in Haliburton County. It seems the relatively well-heeled constituency to the west feels it is bringing much more into this forced marriage than the country cousins of the Highlands. We wonder what they'll say when they learn that, in more than a few communities, the proverbial one-room school house is alive and well here and still considered a good place in which to educate young children?

• Wouldn't PineStone Resort, Inn, Conference Centre and seeming permanent business on the brink, make a great campus for Sir Sandford Fleming College? The place could easily be converted for classroom use, perhaps retaining some of the choicer chalet units for public rental (and to generate income for the college). The campus would be an ideal location for courses in hospitality training, cooking, hotel management, golf course management and other tourist related activities. As part of their instruction, the students could be directly involved in the operation and have the benefit of hands-on learning. Taking over PineStone would give the college the home it has longed for and would be a great headquarters for the school of fine arts...which might even be expanded into a year-round service. Heaven (or someone in authority) knows the taxpayers have poured a great deal of money into PineStone over its 21 years. Could this be one way to finally put the resort out of its misery and at the same time, rescue the resources which have been invested in the facility?

• Can we, in good conscience, blame the Mike Harris government for the late, or perhaps non-arrival of spring? Is this a result of the disentanglement those smarmy commercials tell us will be sooo good for us, or is there a direct link to downloading of responsibilities and rationalization of services? We believe there is a need for an arms-length commission to examine in detail the prognostications of Wiarton Willy and whether the privatization of the rodent's services would result in an improvement to the province's climatological variables.

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OPSEU president comments on downloading

The municipalities will take the blame

The following is an open letter to members of Ontario's Municipal Councils from the president of the Ontario Public Services Employees Union, Leah Casselman.

I think it is safe to say that 1997 is a very interesting time to be a grassroots politician in Ontario.

The province's plan to download billions of dollars in public services means municipal councillors now face the biggest change ever to their responsibilities. What you do now will shape your community's future for decades to come.

If you've seen any government TV ads recently, you might get the impression that the changes announced in January will improve the way public services are funded and delivered.

I wish that were true. But "disentanglement" is not about improving services. Its about two things: money and blame. The government takes the money. The municipalities take the blame.

In January, the government went out of its way to create the impression that the whole exercise would be "revenue-neutral." It didn't take long before municipal councils started to do the math.

It doesn't add up. Downloading means communities pay more.

How much more you will pay is open for discussion, but it looks like the net loss to municipalities is in the neighbourhood of $1 billion. This number is based on the cancellation of the Municipal Support Grant as well as other costs the government forgot to mention for water works, highways, housing and so on.

But there's more. With an aging population, the downloading of long-term care means those costs will continue to rise. On top of that, the ongoing work of the Health Services Restructuring Commission points to more long-term care moving out of hospitals and into the community.

Meanwhile, as psychiatric hospitals close, costs for special care can only go up.

Plus there's the very big issue of social assistance. No one has ever recommended the downloading of social assistance, so its not surprising that, on March 4, Municipal Affairs and Housing Minister Al Leach suggested that maybe it wasn't such a good idea after all.

Al is on the right track--finally. It is just too bad the government is thinking of the consequences of downloading after the announcements, not before.

There is hope the government will come to its senses. But to make that happen, you've got to act.

Going along with downloading means you, the municipal councillors, will have to decide what combination of tax hikes, service cuts and higher user fees you want to inflict on your communities. If things get to that stage, I think we all know who will take the blame. It won't be the province.

You do not have to take the blame for downloading. You have a choice. You have the power to say no.

Right now, a handful of members of the executive council of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario is in negotiations with the government over how downloading will work.

There is just one problem. AMO has no mandate to bargain anything this big.

The full membership of AMO needs to vote on the downloading, and the sooner the better.

Municipalities must demand the right to be heard -- and the right to vote on downloading inside AMO. When the vote is held, you will have a choice. If you want, you can do the government's dirty work and take the blame for tax hikes, service cuts and higher user fees....or you can take the initiative and vote to just say 'no' to downloading.

It's up to you.

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Arthur Black

A 20 point loss in IQ

Can you believe this weather? We've got winter on the run. The days are getting longer and warmer. The car actually starts in the morning without whining and moaning.

You know what this means, don't you?

Summer is just around the corner, folks. Summer! That means tourists.

May God have mercy on our souls.

Just kidding. I know that tourism is a much-needed shot in the arm for the Canadian economy. If this year is anything like the last, we'll have some 20 million visitors checking in through the Welcome to Canada turnstiles. And by the time they leave, their wallets will be lighter to the tune of some $5 billion. So, no mistake about it— tourists are important. And valued.

But my, can they be dumb.

I have a theory about tourism. I believe that an actual genetic change occurs when an average citizen sloughs off his everyday identity to become a rubbernecker with a pocketful of travellers cheques and a Camcorder on his/her shoulder. I'm not sure about all the biological ramifications of this change, but I'm convinced it involves the loss of at least 20 IQ points.

Art Linkletter wrote a famous book entitled *Kids Say the Darndest Things.* Somebody needs to write one called Tourists Say the Dumbest Things.

If you don't believe me, drop into the local tourist board, offer to buy the attendant a coffee and ask her what's the dumbest thing she's been asked this week. A worker for the Toronto tourism office remembers a phone call she fielded that went like this:

Caller: "Can we get tickets to a performance of Beauty and the Beast this afternoon?"

Attendant: "Yes, you can sir."

Caller: "How long is the afternoon performance?"

Attendant: "It lasts three hours, sir."

Caller: "Whoa, that's way too long. How long does the evening show last?"

It gets dimmer. The folks who run the Calgary Convention and Visitors Bureau have been asked everything from "What time do you turn the Northern Lights on?" to "Is your civil war over yet?"

The all-time "most-stunned" question? Probably one that they get about a tourist site out of town. Just south of Calgary there is a heritage park called Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump. This is where Indians once hunted buffalo by stampeding them over a cliff.

And two or three times a year, some American tourists in Bermuda shorts and a flowered shirt will approach the park attendant and ask:

"What time do you run the buffalo off the cliff?"

Not that Americans have anything like a monopoly in the tourist moron department— we Canadians more than hold our own when we go abroad.

Ask any Floridian. Canadians are famous in the Sunshine State. They call us Snowbirds. That's because each winter we descend in flocks of thousands to roost in semi-tropical splendour while we wait for Canada to become habitable again.

Which explains Florida's favourite bumper sticker. It reads:

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Oh those Floridians have got our number. I remember a wise-cracking waitress in a restaurant in Daytona Beach. While I was paying my bill, she said: "You're Canadian, aincha?"

I said I was and asked her how she could tell. She said:

"Well, I could tell you wasn't a canoe."

"A canoe?", I said.

"Yup—'cuz a canoe tips."

On the Street

by Times Staff

Sally Moore of Sunny Rock Lodge B & B has extended an invitation to all business women to join her at the monthly meetings of The Business Women's Network. This is the second year for the group, which meets the first Monday of the month at the lodge. According to Sally, "During these meetings participants will enjoy meeting with other women in business, developing a powerful, diverse network of contacts; learn the necessary skills of networking and word of mouth marketing, will have an opportunity to speak about their business passions so other participants will learn to echo their business intentions, and how to make and receive useful referrals." The meetings are held from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., a fee is charged and participants must call in advance. For more information, call Sally at 705-286-4922.

LENNIE RETIRES

We would be remiss if we didn't note the end of an era at Curry Motors. After 43 years, Len Salvatori has retired. He stepped down officially on January 31 and was the

Len Salvatori, of Curry Motors, slices into his retirement cake.

guest of honour at a party held at the Curry Motors show room. Members of the staff, family, business associates and friends dropped in to convey their best wishes, to which we add our own (belated) greeting. After a couple of months, they'll probably get along just fine without him, but the place won't be the same without Lenny.

GOING TO THE 'EDGE'

County Sign and Display Minden has recently acquired a thermal imaging printer. Jon Hill explained that the printer, known as 'The Edge', allows him to print on vinyl in four colours. The process can be used to produce such items as, signs, decals and labels. He can also produce T-shirts with a custom design that would be too expensive to create through traditional printing methods. Jon says this new printer will have many applications for area business and is looking forward to exploring The Edge for his clients.

BIA MEETING

A reminder for members of the Minden BIA of the meeting scheduled for Tuesday at 8 a.m. in the municipal office, upstairs. Among other items, the budget for 1997, which was circulated with the last set of minutes, will be up for approval.

New store opens

Chuck Golden has brought his years of experience in the office supplies business to Minden. Golden Stationers opened last Monday on Main Street, in the former Curry Bishop survey office across from the CIBC. The store carries a complete line of home and office needs including fax and photo copier supplies, chairs, filing cabinets and other office equipment. If he doesn't have on the shelf what a customer wants, Chuck says he can usually have it delivered in a couple of business days. The store also features a line of leather goods including luggage, purses and wallets, as well as sports collectibles. Golden Stationers is open six days a week. Reeve Jeanne Anthon, second from the left, and her husband Ted, right, were among many who dropped in last week to offer Marilynne and Chuck Golden best wishes on their new venture.

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Atom B Monarchs win consolation championship

Minden's atom B Monarchs hockey team won the Tri-County atom consolation championship Saturday in Minden. The Monarchs defeated Bobcaygeon in three straight games in the best-of-five final series.

Minden 4, Bobcaygeon 1

The finals started in Bobcaygeon on March 17. Minden skated to a 4-1 win.

David Petch opened the scoring for Minden three minutes into the first period. Shaun Chapman assisted. That was the only goal of the first period.

Jeremy Upton notched the lone goal of the middle frame, from Cory Simms at the 1:49 mark.

Bobcaygeon got back into the game, briefly, with a goal 46 seconds into the third. But Ryan Vaters put the Monarchs back in front by a two-goal margin with an unassisted goal 44 seconds later. Upton added his second of the game with 3:23 left for the 4-1 win. Daryl Arbour assisted.

Minden 6, Bobcaygeon 1

Game two in Minden on March 20 saw the Monarchs get off to a slow start. They gave up the first goal of the game at the 41 second mark of the second period. Bobcaygeon hung onto that one-goal lead until the last minute of the period when Jeremy Upton banked a shot in off a defender's skate during a scramble in front of the Bobcaygeon net. That tied the game with 28 seconds left in the middle period.

After swapping ends, David Williams took the puck from the faceoff and fired it past the Bobcaygeon goalie just six seconds into the third period. That goal, which proved to be the game winner, sparked the Monarchs into action. They dominated the play for the entire third period, scoring four more unanswered goals for a decisive 6-1 victory. Shaun Chapman, Cory Simms, Ryan Vaters and Daryl Arbour were the snipers, with assists going to Upton, Arbour, Williams and Vaters.

INTO THE MESH: Ryan Vaters scores his second goal in game three of the consolation finals against Bobcaygeon. He added one more in the third for a hat trick as the Monarchs defeated Bobcaygeon in three straight to earn the consolation championship.

Minden 5, Bobcaygeon 2

The Monarchs won the series and the consolation championship Saturday March 22 on home ice. The Bobcaygeon team never really threatened as Minden skated to a 5-2 win.

Upton scored the first goal of the game at the 2:08 mark of the opening period. Vaters and Chapman assisted. Vaters scored an unassisted goal less than a minute later and the Monarchs were in front by a 2-0 count.

With 3:37 remaining in the second period, Upton scored his second of the game, unassisted, and the Monarchs enjoyed a 3-0 lead.

Bobcaygeon got one back less than two minutes later, cutting Minden's lead to 3-1.

Seventeen seconds before the end of the second period, Vaters notched his second goal of the game, giving Minden a 4-1 lead going into the third. Upton assisted.

Minden's lead was increased to 5-1 with 3:27 left in the game. Vaters was the sharpshooter, unassisted. That goal gave him a hat trick and his fourth point of the game.

The Bobcaygeon team showed why it was in the finals by not giving up. The visitors scored with 1:01 left in the game to end it at 5-2.

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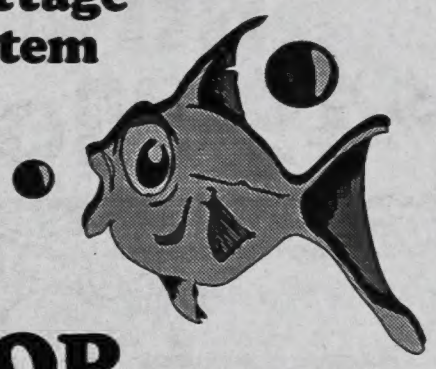

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Kinmount Knights celebrate 3rd successful season

The Kinmount Knights marked the end of another successful season with a year-end banquet at the Galway Hall on March 16. Ninety-seven youngsters, ranging in age from four to 15, participated in the league this season.

The action started in October at the Kinmount arena with ball hockey competitions. When the weather became cold enough to sustain ice in the building, the kids donned their skates and traded the ball for a puck.

The younger age groups, four to six and seven to nine, dominated the league in terms of numbers this season. The 10-12 and 13-15 age groups rounded out the league.

League organizers Holly and Dave Lougheed and Janice and Danny Davidson were helped this season by Barb and Kevin Hill. The Hills were in charge of the raffle this year, with some help from Janice Davidson. The raffle raised nearly $1,000, which enabled the league to buy jackets for all the participants. The league started off with T-shirts the first year and went to sweat shirts last year.

An impressive list of raffle items helped to make it so successful. Among the prizes were an original program from opening night at Maple Leaf Gardens in 1931. The program was autographed by Wendel Clark. A Gump Worsley autographed goalie stick, a Calgary Flames practice jersey (donated by Dettman's Hockey Den in Kinmount) a gift certificate from Jadek Sports in Minden and a crystal bowl, donated by Lil Bitza Bargains of Minden were also among the raffle prizes.

Holly Lougheed says she continues to be amazed at the support of Kinmount and area businesses and community groups. The Kinmount Lions Club has contributed $1,000 this season, in the form of $600 cash and $400 toward the banquet. The Kinmount Legion Branch 441 helped the cause with a $500 donation. Godfathers Pizza provided the pizza for a special discounted price. Galway Township provided the Galway Hall at no charge. The Knechtel store in Kinmount, Coboconk IGA, Valu-Mart in Bobcaygeon and Food Mart in Fenelon Falls all donated soft drinks for the banquet. The Kinmount Fair Board purchased the paint to spruce up the inside of the arena and also purchased some extra lighting for the facility.The Kinmount Seniors Club donated $50.

Lougheed says she was able to get a special deal on

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Movie Night

The Minden skating club's finale earned its Oscars this year — with solid performances both from guest skater Sean Kelly (bottom right) and from the usual suspects. Play it again...

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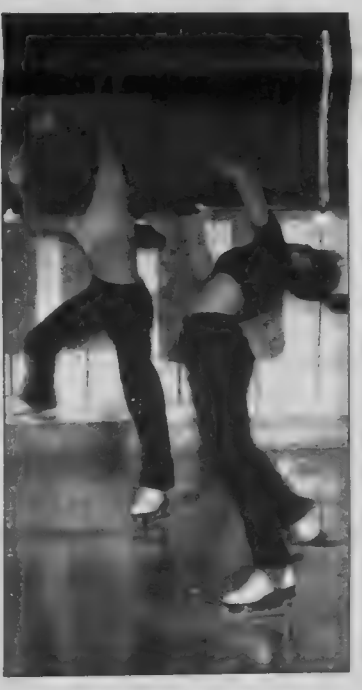

LOCAL COMPETITORS: Members of the Minden Skating Club have competed at several events from North Bay to Waterloo recently. The competitors gathered at the Minden arena last week for a group photo. Front row (l to r) are: Tanya Peacock, Kourtney Matysek, Cindy Malloy, Terri-Lynn Lumley, Broc Wilson, Stephanie Foster, Katlyn Hewson and Nicole Perreault. Back row (l to r) Janene Garbutt, Krista Matysek, Laurie Turner, Erin Turner, Lindsay Harpley, Katrina Matysek, Jenna Pilon, Jasmine Wilson, Kerri Matysek and Keegan Mackenzie. Absent: Cheryl Ripley, Nicole Lyddiatt and Jason Lyddiatt.

Skaters excel at competitions

Members of the Minden Skating Club have participated in several competitions over the past few weeks.

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The Eastern Ontario Section Invitational Championships, held in Lindsay February 21 to 23 saw the Minden club well represented.

Janene Garbutt placed second in the junior ladies division.

Kerri Matysek was fourth in the pre-novice ladies class and Laurie Turner was eighth.

Krista Matysek was sixth in the juvenile B ladies class and Tanya Peacock was 11th..

Cheryl Ripley placed eighth in the juvenile A ladies division and Jasmine Wilson was eighth.

Make It A Date To Skate

Five Minden skaters finished in the top 10 in various categories at the Make It A Date To Skate competition in North Bay March 7 to 9.

The pre-novice short program saw Kerri Matysek finish fourth in flight and sixth in the finals.

Kourtney Matysek was sixth in the pre-juvenile ladies division.

Kerri Matysek finished seventh in the pre-novice competitive long program.

Tanya Peacock was fourth in the juvenile B ladies class.

Krista Matysek was ninth in the pre-novice division.

Katlyn Hewson was ninth in the preliminary B class.

Fenelon Follies

Two skaters from the Minden Skating Club competed at the Fenelon Follies at the Fenelon Falls arena March 15.

Stephanie Foster placed third in the introductory B division.

Cindy Malloy finished sixth in the preliminary B class.

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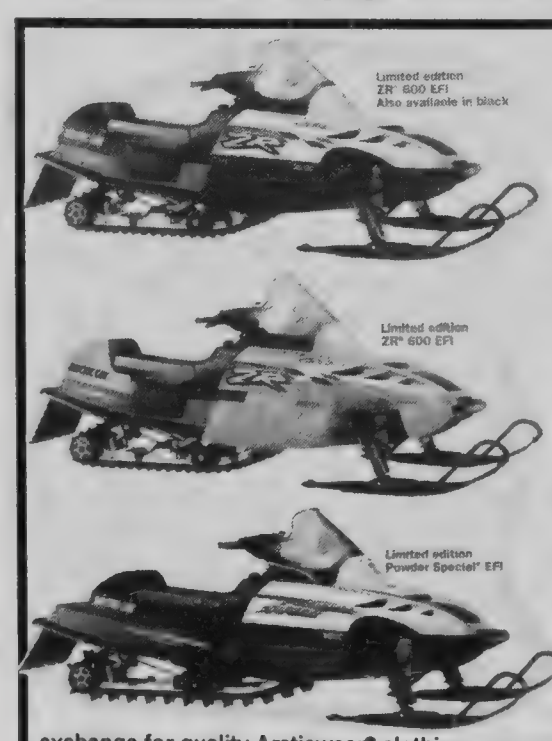

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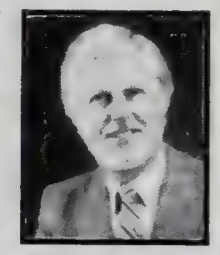

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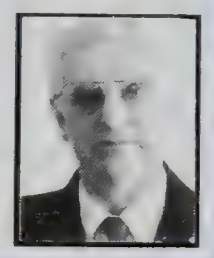

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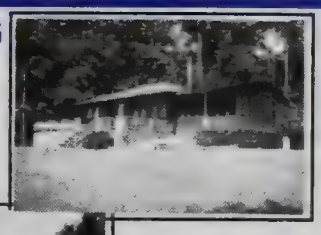

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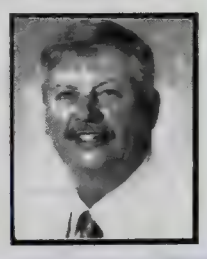

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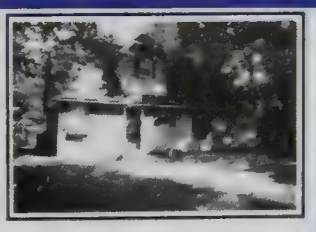

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1997 Minden Minor Baseball season may have to be cancelled

Minden Minor Baseball is in serious trouble.

The board of directors of the league is down to two people and if some life isn't injected into the system, in the form of volunteers to help organize the 1997 season, there won't be any minor baseball in Minden.

"We need a minimum of five board members," said Grant Shaw, who, along with Cathy Snell, remain on the board. "It would be really disappointing to see it fold."

Shaw said the business community has always been very supportive.

Unfortunately, getting volunteers to umpire and coach teams has been a problem in the past. Shaw says that with just two people on the board, it would be virtually impossible to spend the time necessary to recruit enough people to coach and umpire the 28 to 32 teams. He added that he really appreciates the people who regularly volunteer their services.

Shaw said that if enough volunteers don't come forward by the end of March Minden Minor Baseball won't happen in 1997.

"I guess we'd keep the bank account open for a year and if there isn't enough interest next year, we would donate whatever money there is left to charity," he said.

The association has amassed some equipment and if the league ceases to exist, Shaw speculated that the equipment would either be sold and the money donated to charity, or the gear could be given to another league that is in need of equipment.

He sincerely hopes that doesn't have to happen.

"It's only one night a week, for an hour and a half," he said.

Children from as far as Dorset and Burnt River have been coming to Minden to play. Last year there were 28 teams with 11 to 14 players per team.

"If we get a good response soon enough, it will fly," Shaw said. "It would be a shame to let it sink."

Anyone interested in helping to keep minor baseball alive in Minden should contact Grant Shaw at 286-4240 before the end of March.

Mighty C tykes end season with two tournaments

The Minden Mighty C tyke hockey team finished the season with two tournaments, one in Beaverton and the other in Oakwood.

In both tournaments, the Minden team faced some tough opposition, coming home winless in five games over the two tournaments.

In Beaverton, the Monarchs were blanked by Innisfil and lost by a 4-1 count to Woodville.

The Oakwood Tournament saw the Monarchs tangle with the Beaverton 1 team in their first game. Stephen Roome scored the lone goal in the 3-1 loss, from Jared Mills and Tanner Graham.

Game two for the Monarchs was against the Beaverton 2 squad. That game was even closer, with the opposition shading Minden 2-1.

(more on page 21)

Knights season ends

(from page 10)

the jackets through a friend in the business in Toronto.

The effort of 16 volunteer coaches and four regular ice makers was appreciated by the organizers, players and parents.

"So many people helped out," Lougheed said.

The emphasis in the league is fun, with competition as a secondary factor. Lougheed attributes the popularity and success of the league to that philosophy.

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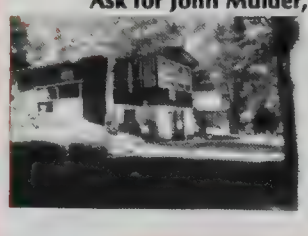

MINDEN LAKE–ROBERTSON ROAD

(Photo left) Park-like setting, gentle sloping manicured lot, immaculate home. Glassed front for view of the lake. Full walk-out basement. **$119,000**

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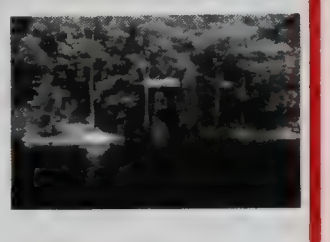

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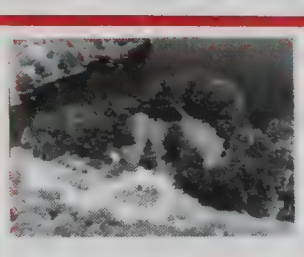

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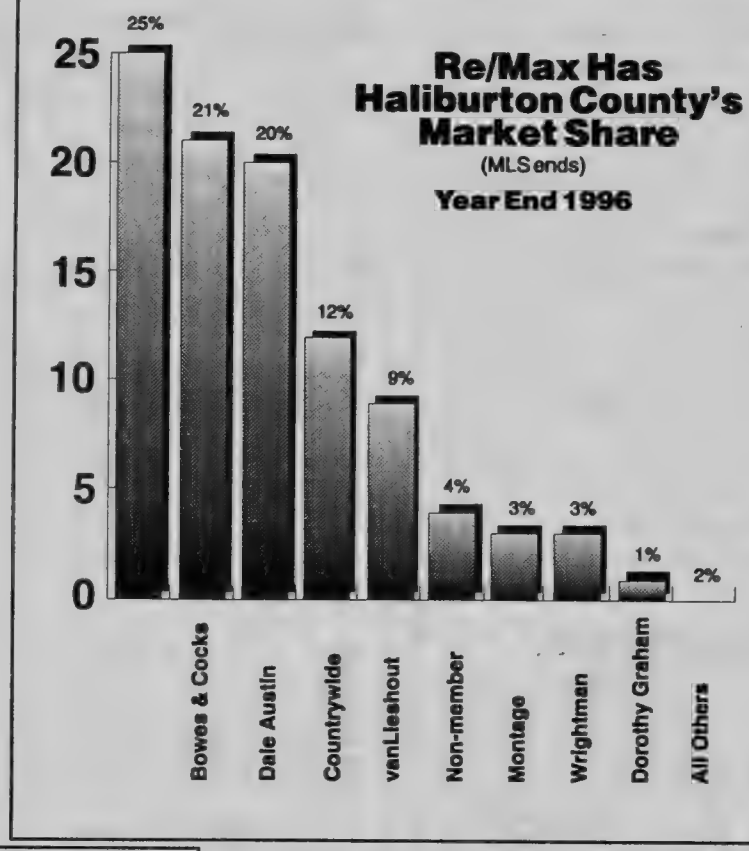

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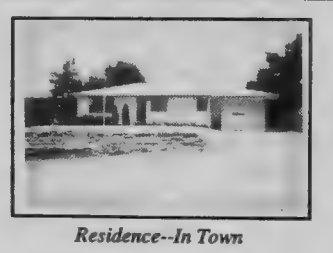

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Mark Comeau four take closing junior bonspiel

The Junior Curling program at the Minden Curling Club drew to a close last Sunday (March 16). The occasion was the end of the season bonspiel which attracted 38 of the 49 participants in this year's junior program.

Each of the rinks was led by a experienced junior curler with intermediates and beginners filling out the remainder of the team.

Taking first place and the championship trophy was the Mark Comeau rink, seen at the right. Members of the team included, from the left, second Valerie Muise, vice Nicole Perreault, skip mark Comeau and lead Mark Fisher.

The second place team, below, included, from the left, lead Matt Barnhart, second Melissa Hartwick, vice Tracey Draker and skip Nick Comeau.

Third place honours went to, below right, from the left, Lead Lisa Kerr, second Gaelon Anderson, vice Taylor Lougheed and skip Jason Scott.

Speaking on behalf of the organizers of the junior curling program, Zelda Cooper expressed her appreciation for the support of the adult curlers throughout the season who assisted with the instruction of the juniors. She also thanked the parents of the curlers who assisted and encouraged the youngsters.

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MMHA championship down to one game showdown

by Jerry Grozelle

The championship of the Minden Men's Hockey Association is down to one game, winner take all. The first game of the championship series March 17 at the Minden arena ended in a 5-5 deadlock. That means the team which scores one more goal than the other in tonight's game is the winner of the two-game, total goals series and league champion for the 1996-97 season.

After an impressive regular season, Kountry Double D has been struggling in the playoffs, barely squeaking by last place Home Hardware in the opening round.

KDD got off to a good start in the championship series opener against Hartwick Construction. Scott Hamilton, who led the league in scoring over the regular season, notched the first goal of the game. John Fedeski made it 2-0 before Hartwick got on the scoreboard with a goal by Jeff Howe. KDD went ahead 3-1 before the end of the first period on a goal by Bob VanDelst.

Hartwick got back on even terms, scoring two unanswered goals in the second period. Howe was the marksman in both cases, rounding out his hat trick.

The third period saw Hartwick forge into the lead with a goal from Tom Bagshaw. KDD battled back with a goal by Craig Crowe and the score was tied at 4-4. Wyatt Nesbitt put Hartwick back in front, but before the game ended Greg Hurrle scored the equalizer for KDD, sending the two teams into the final game deadlocked at five goals apiece.

Hamilton figured in all of the KDD scoring, with one goal and four assists. Scott Danilko, Dwayne Warburton and Hurrle each picked up a single helper for the KDD squad.

Howe had one assist to go with his hat trick. Single assists also went to Jim Crawford, Jason Stamp, Ivan Ingram, Greg Sisson and Glenn Hall.

Westside 10, Home 5

Westside Jug City is in the enviable position of leading Home Hardware by five goals going into the final game of the B division series of the Minden Men's Hockey Association. Westside doubled Home Hardware 10-5 in the series opener March 17. That leaves the Home crew with the difficult, but not impossible, task of beating Westside by a six-goal margin tonight to capture the B title.

The Home squad kept pace on the scoreboard with Westside into the early stages of the third period. But

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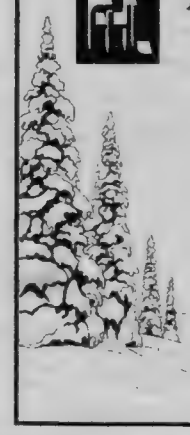
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End near for 1996-97 Minden Curling season

by Sandy Cole

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Monday Night Ladies

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Pat Woodcroft 15, Elaine Blakey 2
Cheryl Murdoch 6, M.J. Irwin 3

Quarterfinals

Tuesday Night Mens

Gord Wood win over Dwight Thomas

Don Blakey win over Ross Wray

Bob Pollard win over Bill Roodenburg

Jim Garbutt win over Russ Duhaime

Semi-Final game was on March 18 and the finals will be on March 25 at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday Night Mixed

Bob Pollard win over Keith Fountain

Gord Wood win over Cheryl Murdoch

Brian Cross win over Dan Garbutt

Alf Trotter win over Ted Wilkes

Friday Night Mixed

Don Blakey win over Jack Brezina

Paul Prentice win over Bill Roodenburg

Jim Garbutt win over Mark Lund

Cheryl Murdoch win over Zelda Cooper

Semifinals for Thursday and Friday Night Mixed Leagues were on March 20. The finals will be on March 26 and overall Mixed finals are on March 27 with an 8 p.m. start time.

Club News

Winners of the Junior Curling Cash Draw were:

Teresa Clement $300, Marilynn Golden $200, and Al LeBlanc $100.

A great time was had at the "Sweep into Spring" ladies bonspiel held on March 21 and 22. Congratulations to all who played, organized and worked on this successful event.

Remember to buy your tickets for the Banquet and Awards Night on April 19, to be held at the club. Tickets are advance sales only and are available from Kim Wood, Doug Brown, Patti Prentice or at the club bar.

Mighty tykes hang 'em up

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Brent Doiron opened the scoring for the Monarchs with 37 seconds left in the second period. Mills and Mike Toye assisted.

The opposition scored twice in the third period while holding the Monarchs at bay, to grab the win.

Game three for Minden was against the same Beaverton 2 team. Beaverton came alive in that game blanking the Monarchs 5-0.

Mighty C Monarchs coaches Ben Manuge, Kevin Mills and Ian Toye set the goal of making the season fun for the players. That goal was achieved.

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Westside leads Home by five

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lead. Home cut it to 9-5, but Westside added one more before the final buzzer for the 10-5 final.

Gord Wood led the Westside charge with a hat trick and one assist. Craig Phillips netted one and helped the cause with three assists. Kent Taylor and Jaime Dollo notched a goal and two assists each. Darnell Gilbert scored one goal and helped set up another one. Single goals also went to John Teljeur and Jeff Black. Doug Schell, John Ballantyne and Ben Manuge picked up one assist each.

Clark Craig and Scott Nesbitt notched two goals each for Home Hardware, with a single going to Peter Allore. Richard Cormier helped set up three of the Home Hardware goals, while Dean Sisson and Nesbitt had one apiece.

Tonight's two games will mark the end of the season for the Minden Men's Hockey Association.

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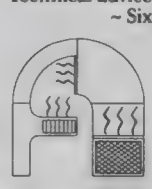

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MSC represented in competitions from North Bay to Waterloo

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Interclub

The Minden club placed second overall at the Interclub competition held in Bancroft on March 1. Clubs from Haliburton, Bancroft, Lindsay, Peterborough, Fenelon Falls, Bobcaygeon and Minden participated in the competition.

Points were awarded for finishes in each event and when the point totals were calculated, the Minden team had the second highest score of the competition.

Following are the results of the Minden skaters:

Canskate A ladies - Nicole Lyddiatt fifth.

Pre-preliminary A men - Brock Wilson third.

Pre-preliminary B men - Jason Lyddiatt second.

Preliminary ladies interpretive - Terri-Lynn Lumley fourth.

Beginner team elements - Team Minden fifth.

Junior team elements - Team Minden seventh.

Pre-preliminary A ladies (flight 1) - Terri-Lynn Lumley first.

Pre-preliminary A ladies (flight 2) - Kourtney Matysek first; Stephanie Foster sixth.

Pre-preliminary B ladies (flight 1) - Katlyn Hewson third.

Pre-preliminary B ladies (flight 2) - Cindy Malloy second.

Pre-preliminary B ladies (flight 3) - Nicole Perreault fourth.

Preliminary ladies (flight 1) - Keegan Mackenzie first.

Preliminary ladies (flight 3) - Jenna Pilon second.

Open similar pairs - Janene Garbutt and Erin Turner second; Jasmine Wilson and Kerri Matysek fifth.

Junior bronze similar dance - Cheryl Ripley and Laurie Turner second.

Senior bronze similar dance - Kerri Matysek and Jasmine Wilson first; Katrina Matysek and Krista Matysek fifth.

Open similar dance - Janene Garbutt and Erin Turner second.

Pre-preliminary similar dance (flight 1) - Stephanie Foster and Katlyn Hewson fourth.

Pre-preliminary similar dance (flight 2) - Keegan Mackenzie and Terri-Lynn Lumley sixth.

Preliminary similar dance - Nicole Perreault and Cindy Malloy fifth; Tanya Peacock and Kourtney Matysek seventh.

Beginner similar pairs (flight 1) Lindsay Harpley and Krista Matysek fourth.

Beginner similar pairs (flight 2) - Cheryl Ripley and Tanya Peacock first.

Open ladies interpretive - Janene Garbutt first.

Junior bronze ladies interpretive - Kourtney Matysek second.

Senior team elements - Team Minden second.

Intermediate team elements - Team Minden fourth.

All-Ontario Interclub

Janene was the only Minden skater who qualified for the All-Ontario Interclub Competition in Waterloo March 16. She finished a respectable 11th overall in the province-wide competition.

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Haliburton Cadets test winter survival skills

by Second Lieutenant Dan Collings, Commanding Officer

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24 cadets were in attendance for two days of winter camping, bush craft, navigation and shooting. Saturday proved to be a miserable day, as it rained all day, hindering the setting up of camp until late afternoon. To keep busy until the weather cleared, a quartermaster area was set up indoors, a covered firing point for the air rifles was established and some impromptu classes on bush craft and field navigation were held.

With the help of Range Safety Officer Sgt. S. Jordan of the Hastings & Prince Edward Regiment, all cadets were able to fire the air rifles. When the rain stopped, the C.O. made the judgement call to proceed with the camp set-up. Five tent groups proceeded to establish a proper bivouac site, which rounded off the day nicely.

After a cold, rainy night in dry arctic tents, the cadets woke to better weather. After packing up the camp site, they were able to shoot at the established .22 calibre rifle range run by Sgt. Jordan. A good time was had by all and the bus came only too soon on Sunday afternoon to return the cadets to Haliburton.

Special thanks to Training Officer Peter Cawker, Supply Officer Judy O'Connell, Sgt. Jordan and M.Cpl Trevor Cmolich for making this weekend a success. Also thank you to John and Peter Cawker for allowing the use of their company's property for the weekend.

The cadets had an opportunity to test their skills on a .22 calibre firing range, established during their winter camp-out in early March.

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Dorothy Boyd rolls 243 high single

Legion 636 Mixed League
(March 17)

High average: Georgina Parkes 162; Fred Knight 198
High single: Sheila Burke 191; Jim Hindle 195
High single (handicap): Pat Lyons 252; Roy McDonald 249
High triple: Sheila Burke 475; Jim Hindle 545
High triple (handicap): Pat Lyons 700; Jim Hindle 677

Monday Evening Mixed League
(March 17)

High average: Marlene Robinson 204; Scott Moore 224
High single: Michelle Moore 228; Scott Moore and Brian Moore 243 (tied)
High single (handicap): Michelle Moore 267; Brian Moore 289
High triple: Marlene Robinson 580; Walter Stegmaier 670
High triple (handicap): Kelly Moore and Michelle Moore 652 (tied); Brian Moore 740

Tuesday Afternoon Seniors League
(March 18)

High average: Eleanor Young 179; Walt Stegmaier 204
High single: Millie Boskett 211; Lloyd Boskett 215
High single (handicap): Millie Boskett 283; Lloyd Boskett 267
High triple: Millie Boskett 547; Todd Grainger 551
High triple (handicap): Millie Boskett 733; Todd Grainger 710

Thursday Afternoon Seniors League
(March 20)

High average: Edith Alzner 173; Jerry Warren 193
High single: Dorothy Boyd 243; Fred Knight 229
High single (handicap): Dorothy Boyd 297; Wayne Beer and Fred Knight 264 (tied)
High triple: Eleanor Lymer 568; Wayne Beer 576
High triple (handicap): Millie Boskett 713; Wayne Beer 720

Black Tower Championship

The DC/House Round of the Black Tower Provincial Five Pin Team Championships was held at County Bowling Centre on March 16. Two teams from each of the house leagues were entered and the team with the highest pins-over-average advanced to the Regional Finals in Fenelon Falls on April 13. A team from the Thursday Night Mixed League won the tournament with an impressive plus 328. Winning team members were Marlene Bellar, Debbie Cox, Brian Hamilton and Dan Rivard.

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The Haliburton County Board of Education is holding pre-kindergarten workshops for parents of children entering our system this September. Come and find out how you can assist your child with their first school experience.

Locations:	Cardiff	- Wednesday, April 2	1 p.m.
	Wilberforce	- Tuesday, April 8	1 p.m.
	Gooderham	- Monday, April 7	1 p.m.
	Victoria Street	- Thursday, April 3	7 p.m.
	Archie Stouffer	- Wednesday, April 2	7 p.m.
	Dorset	- Friday, April 4	1p.m.

Please feel free to attend any of the workshops, if you are unable to attend the one being offered at your school. For futher information contact 457-1342.

HALIBURTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

INVITATION FOR PREQUALIFICATION PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL CONTRACTORS, MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS SECONDARY SCHOOL

HALIBURTON, ONTARIO.

The Haliburton County Board of Education proposes to request stipulated price contract tenders for new construction, renovations and alterations at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School shortly.

Prequalification Proposals are requested from General Contractors, Mechanical and Electrical Contractors who have recently completed work similar in type and scope to this project.

The Scope of Work includes:

- Triple Gymnasium
- 5 Labs
- Visual Arts Conversion
- Roadways & Parking Lots
- Landscaping
- Theatre Conversion
- Lobby Upgrade
- Cafeteria and Kitchen Conversion
- Administration/Guidance/Special Education Conversion

The present schedule anticipates a Stipulated Price Contract award in May, 1997 and completion in the Fall, 1998.

Prequalification proposal forms may be obtained from the offices of Stewart Smith Architect Ltd. and shall be submitted on the form provided in a sealed envelope identified as:

Prequalification Proposal,
Haliburton Highlands Secondary School,
Haliburton, Ontario

and shall be delivered to:

Stewart Smith Architect Limited,
11 Main St. West,
Unit 2,
Huntsville, Ontario.
P1H 2C5
Contact Person: Mr. R. Stewart Smith

no later than 11:00 AM, Local Time, Monday, 31st March, 1997.

Firms selected as a result of the Prequalification Process will be so advised and those firms only will be included in an invitation to bid on the construction of the project.

The Haliburton County Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all submissions at its sole discretion.

Cheryl Murdoch Chairperson of Board
Brad Saunders Director of Education

Renovations underway at Branch 636

Service Clubs
by Alan 'Cub' Coneybeare

Bonjour!

By the times this column goes to print, March will be almost over. We all will be happy about that and will welcome spring because of this terrible winter with all the sickness we've been through.

At this time, our branch is having renovations on the main floor and our L.A. lunches are temporarily cancelled. Our apologies to our patrons for any inconvenience.

We have had a couple of Big Buck euchre parties since my last column. Thanks to Bev Johnson who is doing a great job. She reports February 9 winners: 1. Pearl Cowen $100; 2. Ida Young; 3. Jean Scadden; 4&5. tie Bill Mitchell and Ann McCreight. Most lone hands Marg McAfee. Helen Skelding won the draw for the thermal jug.

On March 9: the $100 first prize was won by Verna McDonald; 2. Murray MacKinnon; 3&4 shared by Thelma Francks and Ken Young; 5. Pat Scadden. Most lone hands went to Edna Trumbull, Sandra Robertson and Mildred St. Thomas. Next party is set for April 13 - everyone welcome.

Coming Up:

- **Friday, March 28** - Good Friday - Legion closed.
- **Monday March 31** - Easter Monday - Luncheon closed.
- **Every Tuesday afternoon** - Euchre 1:30 to 3:30.
- **Every Thursday evening** - Euchre 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Trivia was held Wednesday March 19 and it was a great evening. We always have a good time with lots of laughs. Next trivia T.B.A.

Last week, as reported in *The Times*, a near tragedy happened on Twelve Mile Lake. Two of our young people got into trouble with one of their machines going through the ice. Terry Lynn Fairey spent about 15 minutes in the icy water. Barry Thompson, who was also riding with Terry Lynn, had the courage and strength to save her life. Barry is the son of Branch 636 Secretary Shirley Kirk. Barry, the Legion salutes you and thanks you for giving us back Terry Lynn!

I'm sorry I don't have a profile for this month. We should have one for April.

Friday March 14 our Branch and the Dominion Hotel held their second darts competition. The fantastic Legion team defeated the Dominion entry and featured in the picture (below) are Liz, Trudy and Marie. Thanks to Marie and John Lennard for organizing this event and Friday night darts.

The darts team from the Minden Branch of the Royal Canadian was victorious in its challege match with dart players from the Dominion Hotel. Legion darts cordinator Marie Lennard, left, and Dominion Hotel darts co-ordinator Trudy Pennick, right, are seen here with Dominion Hotel owner Elizabeth Soltermann.

Insignificant Data:

Quote: Keep your head up! Everything in the world with its head down gets eaten. Chickens, hogs, cows. Everytime you see a leopard it's head is up, isn't it? You don't see any leopards getting eaten, do you?

Height of the tallest player in the NBA:

- Gheroghe Muresan - 7ft 7 in.
- Shortest is Muggsy Bogues at 5ft 3 in.

I know all you readers are going to say who cares - nevertheless, it's a fact!

While testing a newly installed computer, an Army officer asked the machine to predict the probability of World War III and propmtly received a one-word answer - "yes!"

Annoyed at the lack of detail, the officer barked, "Yes, what?" Instantly the machine responded, "Yes Sir!"

Thanks till next month, Cub.

Haliburton - Muskoka (District 11)

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Information Centre - Haliburton
Municipal Office - Wilberforce
Royal Canadian Legion Branches at Minden, Haliburton, Kinmount, Wilberforce
Haliburton Drop-In Centre
Haliburton Park Lane Apt.
Cardiff Community Centre

Deadline For Registration: MAY 5, 1997

Bid Euchre*
Carpet Bowling
Contract Bridge
Cribbage
Crokinole*
Darts
Duplicate Bridge*
Euchre
5-Pin Bowling
Golf
Horseshoes
Lawn Bowling*
Shuffleboard
Swimming
Snooker
Tennis
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Walking (3km)

*Non-Sanctioned Event

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Wedding Trends '97

An Evening for Brides

Wed. March 26, 7:30p.m.
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Minden 286-1640

Take time to look at bouquets, hair adornments, unity candles, cake decorations and many other decorative pieces.

Rental opportunities for both ceremony and reception.

We're looking forward to chatting with you, but if you are unable to come on Wednesday please drop by another day.

Anne & Staff

Saturday night hoe down

Residents dance the evening away

Senior League

We're back. We survived the storm but once again the weather played havoc with an acitivity. Our St. Patty's hour was cancelled on the 14th. In its place we had a discussion which everyone enjoyed.

On Saturday evening we were entertained by Doris at piano, Donny and Don White, Louie Reynolds and Kirk Bull with Linda as soloist. The floor was soon cleared for dancing with most of us joining in. What more can anyone ask for - good music, good friends and goodies to eat.

On Sunday afternoon transportation was provided to take those of us who wished to remember Mary Eaton to Monk Funeral Home. After returning, we were served a special treat, ice cream from Kawartha Dairy.

We were sorry to hear of the passing of Isobel Craig in the early hours of March 17. Isobel originated from Scotland and came to Canada as a war bride. She is survived by her three sons, one who lives in Canada. The other two returned to Glasgow some years ago to live. At her request, her ashes were taken back to Scotland.

On Monday morning during our "Keep Fit" session, Linda Fry told us of the origin of St. Patrick's Day, we also enjoyed Irish music and other stories. In the afternoon, we participated in a hymn sing with members of Allsaw Pentecostal Church.

Tuesday found some of us making Easter crafts. Wednesday we enjoyed a fish and chip lunch with cards after. Also at lunch, in the dining room, Lorraine Brown was visited by her great-great-granddaughter River, who joined her for lunch. In the evening we enjoyed a wonderful time with a singsong led by Barbara Fawcett with Bert Bonnell on piano. How we love those old songs. The evening closed with bedtime snacks.

At this time we welcome Mrs. Lorraine Roberts and Mrs. Margaret Packer to our home. Also our birthday wishes to Edith Luke March 29 and Hilda Rush March 30.

Thursday morning we enjoyed a visit from Joan Bunn with her Sheltie dog. Joan visits once a month. We do enjoy her dogs. They are so well behaved. We look forward to our tea party with Minden A.C.W.

We welcome back those staff returning from vacation. Good to see you again. Happy holidays to those leaving on vacation. We have been told that the young ladies who have been participating in the health care nursing course are now finished. We wish them well and want them to know we enjoyed having them here.

Our thought for the day: A good laugh and a long sleep are the two best cures.

Sick list getting longer at Staanworth

Our Staanworth residents are not staying too healthy while awaiting spring and April showers. Our sick list includes Shirley Hewitt, Jean and Harry Cowen, May Minto, Art Marsh, Ted Madill and Audrey and Brad Trumbull and Roy Sawyer.

The rest of us are hoping they'll all be back on the "well list" soon. We missed them when we had a pot luck dinner recently. It was a very quiet event for our group.

We know it has been a rough winter when our resident curler, Katie Parker, said the seniors had to cancel a curling day because of the weather!

Perhaps our happiest event of the last month has been having Len and Mabel Trodd as our special residents. Even the Queen sent them a congratulatory greeting on their 65th wedding anniversary!

A Happy Easter is wished for everyone.

Two of Les's Best

THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH ROADS DEPARTMENT

ATTENTION TRUCK AND EQUIPMENT OWNERS

Forms are available at Lutterworth Township Office, located three miles south of Minden, on Highway #35, for all truck and equipment owners to register their vehicles and equipment for work during 1997.

All forms are to be returned no later than:
Friday, April 18th, 1997 at 5:00 P.M.

Mary Jane Irwin, A.M.C.T.,
Clerk-Treasurer,
Township of Lutterworth,
P.O. Box 850,
Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0
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The Parish of Minden - Kinmount
invite you to worship with us

Sunday Worship Times

Minden	St. Paul's Church	8 & 11 a.m.
Maple Lake	St. Peter's Church	9:15 a.m.
Irondale	St. John The Baptist Church	9:30 a.m.
Kinmount	St. James' Church	11:15 a.m.

Services of prayer and praise - or old fashioned hymn sings
Each month - consult the Parish phone message
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Wednesday
4:30 p.m. - 6 p.m. - Teen Boys Bible Study

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CATHOLIC CHURCH
St. Patrick's Parish, Kinmount
Our Lady of Fatima, Minden

HOLY WEEK LITURGICAL SCHEDULE 1997

March 23rd - Passion Sunday (Palm Sunday)
9:00 AM - Blessing of the Palms and Holy Mass - St. Patrick's, Kinmount
10:30 AM - Blessing of the Palms and Holy Mass - Our Lady of Fatima, Minden

March 26th - Wednesday of Holy Week
7:00 PM - Penetential Service and Private Reconciliation at Our Lady of Fatima, Minden

March 27th - Thursday of Holy Week - Mass of the Lord's Supper
6:30 PM - St. Patrick's Church, Kinmount
8:00 PM - Our Lady of Fatima Church, Minden

March 28th - Good Friday - The Lord's Passion and Death
3:00 PM - St. Patrick's Church, Kinmount
5:00 PM - Our Lady of Fatima, Minden

March 29th - Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil
6:00 PM - Our Lady of Fatima Church, Minden
8:00 PM - St. Patrick's Church, Kinmount

March 30th - Easter Sunday - The Lord's Resurrection
9:00 AM - St. Patrick's Church, Kinmount
10:30 AM - Our Lady of Fatima Church, Minden

WEST GUILFORD BAPTIST CHURCH

invites you to join us in our Easter Service

Sunday, March 30th at 11:00 a.m.
Pator Paul Benson 745-1485

A warm and hearty greeting awaits you and your family. Please join us in our regular services:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Service at 7:30 p.m.
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Fellowship Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday: Prayer at Fisher Residence 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday to Thursday: Kids Clubs & Teens

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Around the County Town

by Gord Graham (call 286-6506-- FAX 286-3460)

Oxymorons

"Free with purchase"
"Committee decision"
"Clearly misunderstood"
"Bankrupt millionaire"
"Civil servant"
"Airline food"
"Thank God I'm an Atheist"

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The Ridgewood School Advisory Council's (SAC) next monthly meeting is on Tuesday, March 25 at 7:00 p.m. Parents and community representatives are welcome. Info call 454-9861 or 454-3351.

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We all wish Jeanne Sears a speedy recovery. Jeanne was in Ross Memorial, Lindsay and it would be nice to hear she has returned home.

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Haliburton County Home Support Services is offering a St. John Ambulance Emergency First Aid/CPR course to registered volunteers on Tuesday, April 8 and Tuesday, April 15. Space is limited and registration closes on Wednesday, March 26. Call 1-800-567-2941 or 457-2941 for more information and to register.

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The area's annual spring celebration MapleFest begins this Friday and continues through to April 6. Here is your chance to enjoy the sweet taste of maple syrup and candy and witness one of the sure signs that spring is here....it really is.

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We are advised that the Kinmount Baptist Church is hosting a Pancake and bacon breakfast this Friday, March 28 from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. A concert follows at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome and the proceeds from the event go to the Kinmount Doctors' Clinic building fund.

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The Haliburton, Kawartha and Pine Ridge District Health Unit is hosting a "diabetes education day" for health care providers on Wednesday, April 30 in the Peterborough Inn (formerly Ramada Inn). Register by Monday, March 31. For more information and to register, call Cec Ayotte at 705-743-4251 ext. 218 or Emma Taylor at 705-748-2992.

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Haliburton Highlands Learning Program draw tickets may be purchased at *The Times* office, The Storeroom, McMahon Feeds, Stedman's, IDA Drugstore and Home Hardware in Minden . The tickets are to be drawn in November for a quilt made by Jane Selbie, a silk painting by Mary Wallace and a autographed book written R.D. Lawrence.

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Euchre winners from Club 35 last week were Dick Crewe most lone hands, Grace Cowen and Ivan Kernohan high scores, Olive Jones, Bob Lewis and Olive Daniels low scores. A special award was also given out to Dick Crewe and Olive Jones. Everyone is welcome to join in the euchre games every Monday at 7:30 p.m. No partners needed.

Contract bridge winners from the Stanhope Library last week were first Russ Fair and tied for second Helen Rice and Wynne Hansen. Meet every Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. - everyone welcome and partners are not required.

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The St. Patrick's Day Euchres played at St. Paul's Friendship Club included the following winners: most lone hands, Nancy Gayton; high lady Verna McDonald-- she also won the 50/50 draw and the special St. Paddy's Day draw.

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Winners at the Stanhope Bid Euchre played March 19 included: Pat Scadden 266; Bill Menard 248; Walker Ackerblade 234; Helen Lee 383; Grace Dixon 278; and Edith Burch 246. Five moonshots were recorded including three by Bill Menard!

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Seniors bid euchre results from the Minden Legion last week had Ida Young in first place followed by Shirley Elcome and Norm Lee, who also had a moonshot. Other moonshots by Marie Dennie and Grace Dixon. Marg McAfee had the hidden score but that's not all she hid. It was Marg's birthday and she was presented with <u>two</u> cakes. Where does she hide all those pounds? Pat Roussel and Jack Chilton were the chefs. Meet every Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. (not always for just cards).

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Euchre is played every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in either the Gelert or Lochlin Community Centres. Last week, in Gelert, Ralph Schroter had the most lone hands, Isobel Saunders and Mervin Gilbert had the high scores while May Hicks and Harold Harvie had the low scores. Meet March 25 in Lochlin and April 1 in Gelert. All welcome.

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Results of the euchre games held March 13 in the Minden Legion gave birthday girl Marg McAfee and Bill Menard the most lone hands, Grace Dixon and John Malton the high scores, Ethel Baker and Earl Hayne the low scores. Prizes were also distributed to Jean Scadden, Vi Edgson, Roy McDonald and Nick. Meet Thursdays at 7:15 p.m.

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<u>HEALTH NEWS</u>

"For better or worse" never had truer meaning than when one member of a long-term relationship becomes ill or incapacitated. Illness takes many forms - stroke, cancer, alcoholism, or something benign as a hearing impairment. The result is that the relationship is put under stress as both partners struggle to deal with the changes that have been imposed upon them. In many cases one partner becomes the caregiver, while the other, often suddenly, becomes the invalid. This is something few couples bargain for. And how they cope depends on several factors including the state of the relationship prior to the illness; willingness to seek help; resiliency; and a host of other personal qualities as individual as each situation.

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Love, Teri Fairey.

AT REST

KERNOHAN
Annie Elizabeth

Passed away peacefully at Extendicare, Haliburton on Tuesday, March 18, 1997 in her 83rd year. Beloved wife of the late Andrew Kernohan. Loving mother of Barbara and her husband Tom Parish, Ken and his wife Linda, Keith, Sharon and her husband the late Alex Kernohan. Dear aunt of Joan Kernohan. Loving grandmother of Donna, Chris, Greg, Stacey, Angie, Richard, Susie and Lorie. Dear sister of Joy Stange, Louella Walker and predeceased by Alberta and Oscar.
Family and friends visited at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday. Funeral Service was held in the Chapel Friday, March 21, 1997 at 1 p.m. Spring Interment Minden Cemetery. Memorial Donations to the Charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

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BARRAS, Breanna Morgan - In loving memory of a dear daughter, granddaughter and niece, lost to us March 26, 1992.
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And took her with a smile.
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A little one is waiting
For us just over the hill.
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Mom Judy, Nanna, Poppa, Uncle Myles, Aunt Sandi, Tyler and Jenna.

BARRAS, Breanna - Passed away March 26, 1992.
Beautiful memories are wonderful things
They last till the longest day,
They never wear out, they never get lost,
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To some you may be forgotten,
To others, a part of the past,
But to us who loved and lost you
Your memory will always last.
Randy, Jane
The Barras Family.

SISSON - In loving memory of my son, Murray, who went home to be with his Lord and Saviour on March 30, 1996.
Your strength is still with us
Your humour still makes us smile,
For all your family whose love for you
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Forever loved and dear in my heart, your **Dad, Wesley.**
"And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life and this life is in His Son". I John 5:11.

IN MEMORIAM

SISSON - In loving memory of my brother Murray, who went on to his eternal home on March 30, 1996.
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As a brother strong and good,
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And always did the best he could.
You'll always be remembered
For all the joy you brought
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Loved and never forgotten, **your sister Ruth, brother-in-law Everett, nephew Colin and niece Michelle.**
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